

THE ASSOCIATED COMMUNITY COUNCILS
796 Broad Street
Newark 2, N. J.

THIRD ANNUAL WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCE

THEME ---- "THE CITIZENS; THE COMMUNITY COUNCILS; THE GOVERNMENTS"

PLACE: MILITARY PARK HOTEL, 16 Park Place, Newark, N. J.
DATE : Saturday, March 19, 1960
TIME : 9:00 A.M. --- 3:00 P.M.

PROGRAM

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| 9:00 a.m. | REGISTRATION, Chairman, Mrs. John H. Cunningham - 2nd MEZZANINE |
| to | Pres. Dayton Community Council |
| 9:30 a.m. | COFFEE HOUR PERSHING ROOM, 2nd Mezzanine |
| | Get Acquainted |
| 9:30 a.m. | GENERAL SESSION -- PERSHING ROOM, 2nd Mezzanine |
| to | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Greeting - Mrs. R. Neal Owens, Pres. Assoc. Community Councils |
| | Invocation - Rt. Rev. Magr. Aloysius S. Carney |
| | St. Rose of Lima Church, Newark |
| | Keynote Speakers - Mr. Paul Busse, Executive Secretary - Newark |
| | Committee on Economic Development |
| | Mr. Raymond P. Stabile, Chairman, Newark |
| | Central Planning Board |

"THE CITIZENS; THE COMMUNITY COUNCILS; THE GOVERNMENTS"

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| 10:15 a.m. | <u>WORKSHOP DISCUSSION GROUPS</u> | ALL ROOMS ARE ON THE THIRD FLOOR |
| to | | |
| 12 noon | A. GOVERNMENT - LOCAL | M.I.T. ROOM |
| | Leader - Philip Schanerman, Treas. Weequahic Comm. Council | |
| | Asst. Leader - Lee Bernstein, Vice Pres. Weequahic Comm. Council | |
| | Recorders - Abe Chisney - Mrs. Pauline Leshins, Weequahic Com. C. | |
| | Resource - Roland Delfosse, Bureau of Municipal Research | |
| | 1. Relationship between Community Council and City Administration. | |
| | 2. Independence of Community Council from outside influences and pressures. | |
| | 3. Importance of Community Council as a liaison between residents and City Administration. | |
| | 4. The Community Council as a means of creating good citizenship and good communities. | |

B. GOVERNMENT

UNIVERSITY OF NEWARK ROOM

Leader - Joseph V. Melillo, Councilman, No. Ward, City of Nwk.
Asst. Leader - Bruce Bailey, Analyst, City of Newark
Recorder - Dr. E. Alma Flagg - Weequahic Community Council
Resource - Harry Reichenstein, Newark City Clerk

The Inter-action of -

1. Federal State and Local Legislation
 - a. Priorities
 - b. interpretation
2. Inter-relation between levels of government and the citizen
 - a. Examples
 - b. Responsibility of local lending institutions
3. Citizen Responsibility
 - a. Individual Citizen
 - b. Community Councils
4. Obtaining Information and Citizen Action
 - a. Source of Information
 - b. Action to be taken - and by whom

C. HOUSING

BARACUDA ROOM

Leader - Leonard Holman, Pres. Central Nwk Community Council
Asst. Leaders- Jerome Wilson, John Savarese, Central Nwk Com. Council
Recorder - William Mercer, Central Newark Community Council
Resource - Dr. Dorothy Cronheim

1. Government in Housing
 - a. Enforcements of Codes
 - b. Central Inspection Agency
 - c. Property Inspection - Designate seal of approval
2. Citizens
 - a. Penalty for non co-operation
 - b. Citizen understanding of existing codes
 - c. Financial assistance on long term loan with low interest rates for house improvement
3. Community Council
 - a. Research program on Codes, Ordinances and Procedure
 - b. Manual covering Rights, Privileges and responsibilities
 - c. Alert for better facilities

D. EDUCATION

PARKVIEW ROOM

Leader - Mrs. Bertha Griffin, Chairman Education Committee,
Clinton Hill Community Council

Asst. Leader - Mrs. Helen Winters, Vice Pres. Clinton Hill Com. Coun.

Recorder - Mrs. Verdell Roundtree, Clinton Hill Community Coun.

Resource - Mrs. Levon Khachadorian, Vice Pres. Essex Co. P.T.A.

1. The situation in Newark Schools
2. Public Influence upon Educational Policies and Practices
3. The Neighborhood and the School - Requirements of the
New Newark
4. Evaluation and the next steps

E. NEIGHBORHOODS

ROOM H

Leader - Mrs. Rita Bradbury, Pres. Roseville Comm. Council

Asst. Leader - Miss Rita Mazur, Dayton Community Council

Recorder - Le Roy Johnson, Rec. Sect'y, Ironbound Comm. Council

Resource - Miss Agnes Coleman, Chairman, Newark Commission
for Neighborhood Conservation & Rehabilitation

1. What Constitutes a Neighborhood?
2. What are the Needs of a Neighborhood?
3. How can we improve the Neighborhood?
4. How can we impel residents to Action?
5. What is the place of the Neighborhood in the total
picture of Newark?

F. LEADERSHIP TRAINING

HUNTING ROOM

Leader - Dr. Harry Jellinek, Dept. Head, Weequahic High Sch.

Asst. Leader - Mr. Samuel Boyer, West Side High School

Recorder - Miss Mary Bradbury, Roseville Community Council

Resource - Mr. Frank Kelly, Roseville Community Council

Purpose is to set up topics to be included in a course to be given
at some of the adult schools in community leadership training.

Areas of interest to be considered:

- (1) What is a community?
- (2) How to get people involved.
- (3) Which people should be interested?

- 12:00 p.m. Free Period - Mrs. J. Filippone, Literature Display Chairman
to
12:30 p.m. Visit exhibit and pick up the material that will help you
and your council do a better job.
Meet old friends and make new friends.
- 12:30 p.m. Luncheon PERSHING ROOM, 2nd Messamine
to
1:30 p.m. Blessing - Rev. Claude C. Kilgore, 13th Ave. Presbyterian Church
Greeting - Hon. Leo F. Carlin, Mayor, City of Newark
- 1:30 p.m. WORKSHOP CAPSULE REPORTS
to
3:00 p.m. Presiding - Emil Drechsler, Workshop Chairman
Summary and Recommendations - Mr. Charles W. Kappes, Jr.
former Pres. Council of Social Agencies
- 3:00 p.m. Benediction - Rev. J. S. Loosinger, Pres. Newark Council of Churches

When communities grow large and complex, a vast gap develops between citizen and government. The citizen is at a loss about where or how to present his problem; and government bodies often need "local" information to function fairly and effectively. Experience has shown that the urgent need to fill this gap is being met by the Community Councils; - and as a revitalized Newark embarks upon a program of improvement and growth, these Grass-Roots activities must also grow and improve to at least keep pace with that new program. To that end we will discuss "The Citizens, The Community Councils, The Governments" at our Workshop on March 19, 1960.

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